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# A Few Words About —OUR— APPLE SEEDLINGS



Digging Apple Seedlings in Our New Plant at Rossville, Kansas, Showing Our "Follow Up" System of Heeling Right After Pulling—No Exposure in Digging This Way.

**Impaired Vitality** in Apple Seedling may not be apparent; you get the results in your **stand of grafts**. Do your grafts ever throw out a few sickly leaves and then die? If you examined the roots, you have been surprised to find they have **not started tho' plump and sound**. Impaired Vitality! Have you ever attributed this lack of vitality to **exposure in digging and handling** the seedlings, and to the kind of soil on which they are grown?

On the next page we want to show you what seedlings will do that have been carefully handled and grown on selected new ground.

**L. R. TAYLOR & SONS, Topeka, Kan.**

Of late years a really good stand of Apple Grafts has been the exception. Of course small blocks here and there have been good, but taking the country over we believe the stand has not been satisfactory. Whether this has been caused by using seedlings that have been injured we do not know. The letters given below will show plainly what our seedlings grown at Rossville, Kansas, will produce, and you can draw your own conclusions.

After reading these letters carefully we want to ask you, candidly if it is not **remarkable** that **millions** (not a few thousand but millions), of seedlings all from this one block, should produce the same uniform results, "A perfect stand," "The best in years." You will notice that these reports come from widely separated parts of the United States and that no specially favorable local conditions of soil or climate could have been responsible for the results.

We are just giving you reports from the larger consumers of Apple Seedlings, we have any number of the same kind of letters from patrons who buy from 10,000 to 100,000.

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SALEM, ORE., September 26, 1905.

MESSRS L. R. TAYLOR & SONS, Topeka Kansas.

Gentlemen:—You ask us what kind of growth the **1,000,000** Apple Seedlings we got from you last year have made, and we think the best answer is the photograph we are sending, showing almost a perfect stand of these seedlings. In fact we have never grown a prettier or more perfect block of seedlings than these. We may also say that they were perfectly free from root knot and diseases of all kinds. As we now have a perfect stand of buds in the block we look for a nice lot of trees from them next year.

Yours very truly,

OREGON NURSERY COMPANY.

CABOT, ARK., September 11, 1905.

MESSRS. L. R. TAYLOR & SONS, Topeka, Kansas.

Gentlemen:—The **300,000** Apple Seedlings we bought from you last winter arrived in prime condition and we have never worked a better grade of Apple Seedlings than these were. They were splendidly graded—free from aphid and root gall, and we never had a better stand of grafts than we have this year.

Yours truly,

MURRELL NURSERY CO.

CONCORD, GA., September 12, 1905.

MESSRS. L. R. TAYLOR & SONS, Topeka Kansas.

Gentlemen:—We trust that you are having a good growing season for your apple stocks, we are counting on something nice in the half million you have booked for us for this fall's delivery. The **400,000** received from you last season made a fine block of stocks and are looking well.

SMITH BROS.

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We have complied with all inspection laws, and have all official tags and licenses, and ship in every state and territory. We ship all winter in refrigerator cars without danger of freezing.

WOODBURN, ORE., November 15th, 1905.

MESSRS. L. R. TAYLOR & SONS, Topeka, Kansas.

We could show you a block such as you never rested your eyes on before. The founder of the firm says, he has seen as nice small blocks, but never where there was nearly half a million. In the rows where was planted **3000** seedlings, we were able to get in **2900** buds, so you see this is going some.

Yours truly,

THE WOODBURN NURSERIES.

WINCHESTER, TENN., September 12, 1905.

MESSRS. L. R. TAYLOR & SONS, Topeka, Kansas.

Gentlemen:—With reference to the **550,000** Apple Seedlings received from you the past season, will say that they were very satisfactory. We found no Aphis or Crown Gall on them, they were evidently graded with a great deal of pains. We also find that the grafts made from these seedlings have made a very satisfactory growth.

Very truly,

SOUTHERN NURSERY CO.

SARCOXIE, MO., September 12, 1905.

MESSRS. L. R. TAYLOR & SONS, Topeka, Kansas.

Gentlemen:—The carload of Apple Seedlings purchased of you last year (1904), were the best we have received in years. The grade was strong, and the length of stocks was in keeping with the grade. No root knot was found on any. We filled all orders with these stocks satisfactorily.

Very truly,

JAS. B. WILD & BROS.

ENID, OKLAHOMA, December 24, 1904.

MESSRS. L. R. TAYLOR & SONS, Topeka, Kansas.

Gentlemen:—I have just opened and unpacked the **300,000** Apple Seedlings shipped to me. I find count and grade O. K. All things considered I believe they are as fine a lot as I ever saw. The grade is fine. They were securely packed, with no traces of any Aphis ever being on them.

Very truly,

J. A. LOPEMAN.

WINFIELD, KAN., September 14, 1905.

MESSRS. J. R. TAYLOR & SONS, Topeka, Kansas.

Gentlemen:—The **350,000** Apple Seedlings we received from you last fall were fine, and have proven satisfactory in all respects. They were well graded, free from root knot, and our grafts from same were a good stand and have made a splendid growth.

Wishing you continued success, we remain,

Yours truly,

COOPER & MONCREIF.

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If you want a stand of Grafts let us furnish the Seedlings. Note our prices on next page.

## APPLE SEEDLING

|  | Per 1000 |
|--|----------|
| No. 1—3-16 and all up, straight.....   | \$2 60   |
| No. 1—3-16 and all up, branched.....   | 2 50     |
| No. 2—Strong grade, straight .....     | 1 10     |
| No. 2—Strong grade, branched .....     | 1 10     |
| No. 3—Good grade, for lining out ..... | 50       |

## APPLE GRAFTS.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| No. 1—Piece Roots, 1,000 to 5,000.....  | \$3 00 |
| No. 1—Piece Roots, 5,000 to 20,000..... | 2 75   |
| No. 1—Piece Roots, 20,000 or more ..... | 2 50   |
| Whole Root, 5,000 or more.....          | 3 75   |

## JAPAN PEAR SEEDLING

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| No. 1—3-16 and all up ..... | \$6 50 |
| No. 2—Strong grade.....     | 4 00   |
| No. 3—Good grade.....       | 2 50   |

## MAHALEB CHERRY, IMPORTED

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| 5 to 8 mm..... | \$5 00 |
| 4 to 6 mm..... | 4 00   |
| 3 to 5 mm..... | 3 00   |

## MYROBOLAN PLUM, IMPORTED

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| No. 2—3 to 5 mm..... | \$3 00 |
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## FOREST TREE SEEDLING

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Catalpa Speciosa, 2 to 3 feet.....      | \$3 50 |
| Catalpa Speciosa, 18 to 24 inches.....  | 3 00   |
| Catalpa Speciosa, 12 to 18 inches.....  | 2 00   |
| Elm, White, 18 to 24 inches.....        | 2 00   |
| Elm, White, 12 to 18 inches.....        | 1 50   |
| Elm, White, 8 to 12 inches.....         | 1 00   |
| Mulberry, Russian, 2 to 3 feet .....    | 2 00   |
| Mulberry, Russian, 18 to 24 inches..... | 1 75   |
| Mulberry, Russian, 12 to 18 inches..... | 1 25   |
| Maple, Soft, 2 to 3 feet.....           | 2 50   |
| Maple, Soft, 18 to 24 inches .....      | 2 00   |
| Maple, Soft, 12 to 18 inches .....      | 2 00   |
| Osage No. 1, Strong.....                | 1 00   |
| Osage No. 2, Strong.....                | 80     |

It looks now as if there would be a shortage in No. 1 Apple Seedlings—If in need of this grade get order in promptly. Full line other Nursery Stock to offer.